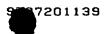


Remarks

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this preliminary amendment prior to the substantive examination of the abovereference application.

FEE CALCULATION					
	NUMBER	LESS NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	54	2	32	x \$18.00 =	\$ 576.00
Independent	8	0	5	x \$84.00 =	\$ 420.00
Claims					
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) x \$270.00					\$ -0-
BASIC FEE					PAID
Total of Above Calculations:					\$ 996.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28):					
TOTAL FEES					\$ 996.00

Form PTO-2038 authorizing a payment in the amount of \$996.00 is attached. Applicant believes no further fees are due in connection with the filing of this preliminary amendment. Ιf further fees are due, or an overpayment has been made, connection with this filing, please debit or credit our deposit account, Account 03-1130.



Dated this 28th day of March, 2002.

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No claims have been amended by way of the present preliminary amendment. Accordingly, no marked up claims per 37 C.F.R. \$1.121(c)(1)(ii) are believed to be necessary.